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1ST SESSION

H. R. 3180

To consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate
School Compact.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 30, 2001

Mr. BASS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on the Judiciary

A BILL

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Vermont Interstate School Compact.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the consent of Congress is given to the amendment
4 to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Com-
5 pact which have been agreed to by such States that is sub-
6 stantially as follows: Article VII D of such compact is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 “D. AUTHORIZATION PROCEEDINGS.—An interstate
9 district shall authorize the incurring of debts to finance
10 capital projects by a majority vote of the district passed

1 at an annual or special district meeting. Such vote shall
2 be taken by secret ballot after full opportunity for debate,
3 and any such vote shall be subject to reconsideration and
4 further action by the district at the same meeting or at
5 an adjourned session thereof. As an alternative, an inter-
6 state district may provide in its articles of agreement that
7 such a vote be conducted by Australian or official balloting
8 under procedures as set forth in the articles of agreement,
9 and that such vote be subject to any method of reconsider-
10 ation, if any, which the interstate district sets forth in the
11 articles of agreement.

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